

SILVER	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.67 1/2
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LEAD	4.75

EIGHT DIE IN IRISH RIOTS

BODIES OF SOLDIERS FOUND IN WOODFORD

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Ireland, Feb. 23.—The bodies of three soldiers were found near Woodford, County Galway, last night. Each had been shot through the head. On each body was found a note reading: "Spies, court martial and found guilty."

Newspaper editors of Dublin have been notified by the Irish republicans that certain prohibited details of executions of Sinn Féiners by crown forces will be punished with death.

Several ambushes in Ireland last night were reported. Fifty men attacked a police patrol near Kells, County Meath, and a district inspector, a sergeant and a constable were seriously wounded. The police routed the attackers, wounding some of them. At Mount Charles, County Donegal, a constable was killed, as was also a constable at Ballylongford, County Kerry.

Three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, employed in Dublin, were shot, two being killed and the other seriously wounded, by patriots, almost at the castle gate Sunday today.

The constables had just entered the street when eight civilians opened fire. Other constables rushed from the castle with drawn revolvers, but the attackers escaped.

SOLDIERS ASK RETIREMENT

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 23.—A request that congress place enlisted men of the United States army on the retired list after 25 years of service, and allowing double time for foreign service, was embodied in a resolution adopted by 1000 soldiers at Fort Bliss last night.

ALLIGATOR IS SHIPPED BY MAIL

(By Associated Press)
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 23.—Tacoma's postoffice recently handled its first live alligator, which was shipped by mail from Miami, Florida, by E. T. Bryant, of this city.

In permitting delivery, Postmaster Edwin Stewart took the position that the alligator was not included among the "offensive and dangerous" animals prohibited by law from being transported through the mails.

Mr. Stewart decided that a small alligator has just as much right in the mail as has a queen bee, a soft-shell clam, a bloodworm, a leech or a scorpion, all of which are permitted by the law.

TRY TO STOP LABORERS LEAVING PHILIPPINES

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, P. I., Feb. 23.—Legislation prohibiting emigration of Philippine laborers from the Philippine islands has been proposed to protect the islands' labor supply.

Should the Philippine legislature enact such a law, the thousands of Philippine laborers sent to Hawaii every year to work on the sugar plantations would be prohibited from emigrating. The bureau of labor statistics says about 10,000 laborers leave from the Philippines to Hawaii annually for several years.

SPAULDING SAYS EMMONS TRIED TO OFFER HIM BRIBE

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 23.—A demand that the Santa Clara county grand jury investigate the charges made by Assemblyman C. C. Spaulding, Sunnyside banker, that a bribe had been offered him to vote against the King tax bill at the first session of the legislature, was made here at the session of the American Federation of Farmers, with delegates from eight counties.

Spaulding, who voted for the bill, which raises the public utilities taxation rate, says he was offered a federal job by Republican County Committeeman Emmons, the farmers were told.

ATTACK ON JAPS BY SOVIET IN SIBERIA FEARED

(By Associated Press)
HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—Military operations by the Russian bolsheviks against the Japanese forces in Siberia are believed to be foreshadowed by the concentration of soviet troops in the eastern end of the country.

There were 50,000 bolshevik soldiers in China recently, and more are said to be arriving daily.

NO STATEMENT FROM HOOVER

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Herbert Hoover declined to make known his attitude today toward the invitation by President-elect Harding to become the next secretary of commerce, which place was tendered him last night by telephone. He indicated that no statement was likely to be given out by him for at least 24 hours.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO APPEAL JUDGE AVERILL'S DECISION

About 40 ladies in Tonopah have expressed their willingness with sums set opposite their names to have the decision of Judge Averill in the divorce case of John Mulhearn vs. Muriel Mulhearn, wherein the judge gave the oldest child to the mother and the infant to the father, repealed.

This is the case in which Judge Averill, after adjournment of court, while in the upper hall of the courthouse, cited Madame Grimm for contempt of court when she asked him how he could make such a decision. Yesterday afternoon the judge sent Sheriff Thomas to the lady cited for contempt with the message that she need not appear to answer the charge.

The Bonanza knows little of the family troubles of the Mulhearns, but the female population of Tonopah are up in arms to return the infant child to the mother's bosom, hence an appeal will be taken to the supreme court asking that Averill's decision be reversed.

RHYOLITE PIONEER FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

The sheriff's office was notified last evening that Nick Ryan, a pioneer of Rhyolite, had been found dead in his cabin. The deceased was one of the few remaining residents of the once booming camp of southern Nevada. His death was presumably from natural causes. Sheriff Thomas and Judge Cuddy, ex-officio coroner, left for Rhyolite this morning to hold an inquest to ascertain the cause of death.

LAS VEGAS BOY SAID ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—Frank Lee, the Las Vegas, Nevada, schoolboy, who recently was declared by physicians to be unlikely to recover from what his mother alleges was a beating by a man teacher, is said to be improving.

Reports from Las Vegas were to the effect that the boy's condition followed too great activity after suffering from smallpox, and was not due to punishment administered by the teacher.

ARMY OFFICER MUST ANSWER MURDER CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant E. D. Jones, of the air service, stationed at Douglas, Arizona, arrived in El Paso today upon hearing of the death last night of H. M. West, a cafe musician, who was shot on February 14.

The charge against Jones was changed from assault with intent to murder to murder.

The shooting occurred in the apartments of West's divorced wife.

STORMS HALT AIR MAIL RACES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The east-bound plane in the transcontinental air mail race against time left Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, at 2:45 p. m. The westbound flight has been abandoned here, rain and snow having held up the relay at Chicago last night.

COAST LEAGUE GETS CATCHERS

(By Associated Press)
OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—Two catchers, Oscar Stange, turned over by Detroit to Los Angeles, and Robertson, secured by Oakland from Dallas, Texas, will appear this year for the first time with Pacific Coast baseball league clubs.

Three former coast leaguers, Byrd Lynn, "Rowdy" Elliott and "Truck" Hanan, will reappear on the circuit. Lynn comes from the Chicago White Sox to Salt Lake, Elliott from Brooklyn to Sacramento and Hanan from the New York Americans to Vernon.

All the coast league clubs will be better fixed for catchers this year than for several seasons, according to present indications.

SENATE FIXES WHEAT TARIFF

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—A compromise agreement fixing the tariff on wheat at 25 cents a bushel was reached by the senate and house conferees who are considering the Fordney emergency bill.

RICCARDI GETS 1 TO 10 YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—C. Vincent Riccardi, attorney, who was convicted of embezzlement of \$1000 from a client, was today ordered committed to San Quentin penitentiary by the superior court to serve from one to 10 years.

Riccardi, who was the complaining witness against two police judges here, said he "was being made the victim of the system that rules in the hall of injustice."

BANKRUPTCY IS FILED AGAINST MAGAZINE CO.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed here today in the federal court against the Leslie-Judge company, a publishing corporation, on behalf of three creditors, who have claims totaling over \$600,000.

The corporation publishes Leslie's Weekly, Judge and Film Fun.

INJUNCTION IS FILED AGAINST LUMBER ASS'N

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—The government today filed injunction proceedings against the Southern Pine association, 61 corporations and 69 individuals, in an effort to end the alleged conspiracy to curtail the supply and increase the price of yellow pine lumber.

COAST-TO-COAST FLYER ON WAY

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant W. D. Coney, of Mather field, the transcontinental flier, landed at Love field at 12:46 p. m. today on his way to Jacksonville, Florida.

MOUNT ASAMA IS IN ERUPTION

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Feb. 23.—Mount Asama, the volcanic peak which dominates the upland missionary summer resort of Karuzawa, is again in eruption. Yesterday evening thunderous explosions shook the entire district, followed by the bursting forth from the crater of the mountain of an immense quantity of ashes and lava.

The prevailing midnight darkness appeared in the blackened shroud and a series of earth shocks tended to increase the alarm of the inhabitants of the entire surrounding district as far as Takasaki and Maebashi. No loss of life is reported, but many people are preparing to leave the towns at the foot of the mountain.

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau	
Temperatures 54 a. m. Noon	
Current	41 51
Wet bulb	31 35
Relative humidity	31 39
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921 1920	
Maximum yesterday	53 35
Minimum yesterday	21 25

J. HOWARD TREATED WELL SAYS OFFICIAL

(By Associated Press)
BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 23.—Divisional Commander of Police Cruise, of Galway, in a statement today regarding reports of alleged ill-treatment of Jeremiah Howard, of Omaha, Nebraska, in that city recently, says:

Jeremiah Howard was detained for about 30 minutes in the barracks in Galway while he was questioned regarding his passport and his papers examined. He expressed himself as being pleased at the courteous treatment by the police, whom he presented with photographs of prominent Omaha citizens, and noted kindly messages to the mayor of his city from the divisional commander.

KILLS FATHER WHO CHOKED HER MOTHER

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—Elizabeth Mabel Lance, 15 years of age, stabbed her father to death while defending her mother, the police said today, during a quarrel between the parents. The father died almost instantly.

A formal charge of murder has been placed against the girl and the mother is being held as a witness. According to the girl, the father was choking her mother.

PLANE CRASHES, TWO ARE KILLED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Cadet Pliers E. E. Allen and Virgil Beach, both of Kelly field, were instantly killed today when their plane crashed on Penn field, south of Austin, as they were taking off for San Antonio.

TRACK SEASON OPENS APRIL 19

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Track and field activities in Oregon for 1921 will be opened with the seventeenth annual indoor meet of Columbia college here April 19. Invitations to participate in the meet have been sent to the University of Washington, University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural college and other northwest schools.

Columbia's indoor meet will be handled by Ed Madigan, Columbia coach, who goes to St. Mary's college, Oakland, California, soon as football coach. The meet, it is believed, will be Madigan's last appearance in Columbia athletic activities.

APPROVES MEASURES RESTRICT DRINKING

(By Associated Press)
VALPARAISO, Feb. 23.—The Colombian congress has approved the amendments to the federal constitution which provide for restrictions on the production and consumption of liquors and fermented beverages, according to advices received here from Bogota. These matters, heretofore, were in the hands of the various state governments.

WILL FIGHT FOR CLOSED SHOP GOMPERS SAYS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Issues of "a most serious character affecting our people and our republic" are faced by organized labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement at the opening of the extraordinary conference of representatives of national and international unions today.

The industrial depression and widespread unemployment, leaders said, would not deter the Federation in its plan to combat the attempts to further reduce wages and inaugurate the "open shop."

FRENCH VESSELS IN ENGAGEMENT WITH SOVIETS

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 23.—French destroyers cruising along the eastern coast of the Black sea have been engaged with soviet forces at Garry, a town 15 miles northwest of Sukhunkale. The reports of the affair state the bolsheviks lost heavily from the fire of the French warships.

WORK TO CONTROL FORMER LANDS MAKES RECORD

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—Moscow dispatches today quote the soviet organ Izvestia as stating that soviet Russia is working to create a federation all the states which formerly formed a part of the old Russian empire and which have since become detached. The object is to prevent "growing entente influence" in these countries.

SMALL VILLAGE MAKES RECORD

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—Besides owning and operating its own waterworks, electric plant, ice plant, opera house and a railroad four miles long, the little city of Warrenton, Warren county, North Carolina, with a population of less than 1000, is also building a hotel to cost \$140,000 to be paid for by a bond issue.

The municipally owned railroad runs from Warrenton to Warren Plains, where it connects with the Seaboard Air Line railway, it being the only line entering Warrenton.

"We have made a profit on all of our municipally owned enterprises, except our opera house, and we haven't lost much on it," declared Tasker H. Polk, prominent lawyer and member of the Warrenton board of aldermen.

Warrenton is one of the oldest towns in the state. Horace Greeley was married there in 1836.

GOLDFIELD COUPLE WEDDED IN COLUSA

Lieutenant Peter J. Somers, son of Judge Somers and a prominent broker of Goldfield, was married in Colusa, California, yesterday to Miss Pearl Coffey, a former popular society girl of Tonopah and Goldfield.

The newlyweds after a short honeymoon will return to Goldfield to reside. The best wishes of southern Nevada people are extended to the young people for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

CHRISTIAN IS CHOSEN HARDING'S SECRETARY

(By Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 23.—With only a few formalities remaining to complete the selection of his cabinet, President-elect Harding today gave his attention to other immediate appointments and his inaugural address.

It has been published in reports that Herbert Hoover might decline the secretary of commerce place, but these reports manifestly were not credited by Mr. Harding, advisers said.

George B. Christian, Jr., is believed to have been selected as secretary to the president. He has been Harding's secretary in the senate and is an old family friend.

APPROVE ARMY LIMIT MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The army appropriation bill, as amended by the senate military subcommittee to provide for an average regular army of 175,000 men, was approved by the full committee today and was ordered reported to the senate.

SEAPLANE NOW HOMEWARDBOUND

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Pacific fleet air force of 12 seaplanes, which recently flew from San Diego to Panama bay to join the combined fleets, has started on its return trip.

The long voyage will be made by easy stages with about 12 stops en route.

TRAP TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT VERNON

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—Trapshooters from all parts of the United States are expected to participate in the first annual Southern California midwinter handicap tournament of the Vernon Gun club to be held at Vernon, a suburb, on February 24-25.

Crack shots from Kansas City, Mo., Phoenix, Williams and Flagstaff, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; Salt Lake City, Utah; California, and San Francisco are expected to compete.

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A startling story of the Kawaiiki hills showing hairbreadth escapes from falling trees and the mad struggle for safety.
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KATHERINE McDONALD in
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